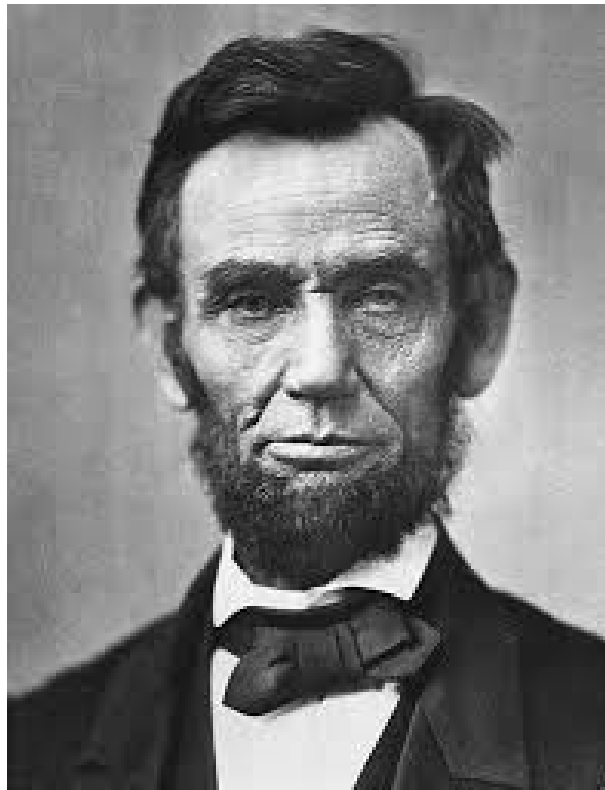


Sectionalism and The Civil War



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Main Tasks:

1. How did northerners and southerners view slavery?

Northerners	Southerners

2. What role did the Free-Soil Party play in the election of 1848?

3. How did California statehood spark a new crisis over slavery?

4. What were the provisions of the Compromise of 1850?

Vocabulary:

popular sovereignty	
secede	
Compromise of 1850	
Fugitive Slave Act	

Main Tasks

1. Identify and explain how each of the following Northern responses addressed the renewed Fugitive Slave Act:

Personal liberty laws	
Underground Railroad and Harriet Tubman	
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> by Harriet Beecher Stowe	

2. What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act and how did it revive the issue of slavery?

3. What was the cause and effect of "bleeding Kansas?"

Cause	Effect

4. Who was John Brown and why was he an important figure during this period?

Main Tasks

1. How did the rise and fall of political parties reflect divisions in the United States?

2. *Analyzing Political Cartoons: p. 341 – Use this cartoon to answer the following questions*

Explain the cartoonist's stance on abolition.

Did the cartoonist correctly predict the election results?

3. What was Supreme Court's decision in the Dred Scott case?

4. What were the reactions to the Dred Scott decision?

5. Complete the chart below:

Traits and beliefs of Abraham Lincoln	Traits and beliefs of Stephen A. Douglas

6. How did Americans respond to John Brown's raid and execution?

Main Ideas:

1. How did Lincoln's election reflect the break between the North and the South?
2. Using the Focus on Geography on page 351, what was the relationship between the percentage of enslaved people and secession?
3. Why did the states in the deep south leave the Union?
4. How could Buchanan have prevented war?
5. What event led to the outbreak of war?

Vocabulary:

Jefferson Davis	
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Confederate States of America	
Crittenden Compromise	
Fort Sumter	

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African Americans and the War

Main Tasks:

1. Why did Lincoln decide to change his official stand on slavery?
2. What were the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation?
3. How did African Americans respond to Union recruitment efforts after the Emancipation Proclamation?
4. A corporal in the 54th Massachusetts wrote to President Lincoln: "Your Excellency, we have done a Soldier's Duty. Why can't we have a Soldier's pay?" What does this letter suggest about conditions for black soldiers in the Civil War?

Vocabulary:

contraband	
Antietam	
Emancipation Proclamation	

Chapter 11, Section 3 p. 373-378**Life During the War****Main Tasks:**

1. What was the response in the North to conscription?
2. Why did the Confederacy face severe economic problems during the Civil War?
3. What were the greatest dangers faced by wounded and captured soldiers during the Civil War?
4. How did women contribute to the war effort?

Vocabulary:

Homestead Act	
conscription	
Copperhead	
habeas corpus	
Clara Barton	